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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 29 November 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,22,25,28 and 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

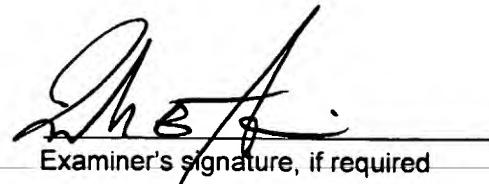
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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